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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the outstanding Office Action, claims 2, 3, 10-12 and 15 have been canceled, and claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 13 and 16 have been amended.

Claim 1 has been amended to make clear that the control valve may selectively pressurize either or both effective areas, provide a selection of any one of three intensifier forces. This is to be compared with the Caldren patents, wherein only one of two forces are selectable, as only one or both intensifier areas may be pressurized, not either or both.

Claim 4 has been amended to now depend on claim 1, and claim 5 has been amended to eliminate limitations already set forth in claim 1 on which it depends. Claim 8 has been amended to improve the wording used.

Claim 9 has been amended in a manner similar to that of claim 1, and claim 13 has been put in independent form. Finally, claim 16 also has been amended to improve the wording used.

Accordingly all claims rejected on prior art have been cancelled, and amendments to other claims have been made to improve the wording used and/or to clearly claim combinations that allow the selection of one of three intensifier forces, not one of two. Accordingly all claims should not be allowable.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant submitted Electronic Information Disclosure Statements on September 15, 2004 and June 24, 2005. Inasmuch as the outstanding Office Action does not contain acknowledged copies of the Electronic Information Disclosure Statements, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the same and encloses courtesy copies of the communications for the Examiner's convenience.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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